

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1915.

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## Straw Hat Time

Is near at hand and  
We Are Ready For You.  
All that is Newest in

**STRAW HATS**  
For Men, Boys and Children  
awaits your Inspection.

**Eckert's Store,**  
"On the Square."

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IN

**BETWEEN SHOWERS..... KEYSTONE COMEDY**

When Charlie plays in a Keystone you are sure to laugh.

**THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE..... VITAGRAPH**

A man's thoughtless act and its almost tragic consequences are told in a masterly manner.

**HIS DESPERATE DEED..... BIOGRAPH**

He forces the mail carrier to give up his horse in order to go for the doctor for his mother.

**THE PUNY SOUL OF PETER RAND..... SELIG**

Showing how mother love refined a braggart.

ADMISSION 5C TO ALL..... SHOW STARTS 6:30.

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TO-NIGHT

**ALICE JOYCE and GUY COOMBS**

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## THE SWINDLER

Blinded by Harris' wealth, Bess marries him after jilting Tom. Her discovery of her husband's get-rich quick enterprises; Harris' fate at the hands of his outraged victims; Bess' nobility in repairing the wrongs he had caused—here are some of the incidents which make this of tremendous appeal.

**PATHE DAILY NEWS..... NO 30**

**WHO WANTS TO BE A HERO..... SELIG COMEDY**

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## SODAS and SERVICE

If you are not a customer at our Fountain resolve to be one, everything fresh and clean. A drink at our Fountain is refreshing and healthful.

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**WE** have just secured a special lot of fine fabrics; one suit pattern of a kind. All the newest styles are included, Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Mixtures  
**A Special Blue Serge at \$23.00**

All the newest Spring Furnishings.

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**IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST.**

**RICH** English tweeds in brown and gray mixtures. Just the kind for a serviceable spring suit. J. D. Lippy, tailor.—advertisement 1

**FOR SALE:** large extra fine roll top desk. Bargain if sold at once. Chas. S. Mumper & Co.—advertisement 1

## TAKE ACTION TO SECURE HOUSE

**College Fraternity Resorts to Legal Steps to Get Possession of Property they Purchased Several Weeks ago.**

Action has been brought by George M. Rice, representing the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity of college, to secure the J. W. Tudor residence on Springs avenue which was recently purchased for the fraternity. The college organization has already announced a series of functions for commencement week and are anxious to furnish the house before that time.

The case has more than the usual number of complications. When Prof. Rice paid the purchase price, \$4600, for the property, \$600 of that amount was paid into Court to protect it from a lien of a judgment held by George W. Welsh, of York. Two weeks ago the Court issued a rule to strike the judgment from the docket and the money would naturally have reverted back to Dr. Tudor.

Dr. Tudor failed to move out of the property on May first, as agreed in the terms of the sale, and Prof. Rice, through his attorney, J. L. Williams, Esq., has now brought action to hold this \$600 to answer for all damages, costs or expenses which the purchaser may undergo as a result of the failure of Dr. Tudor to vacate at the time indicated. The matter has been listed for argument on May 17.

## VALUABLE BOOK

Official Guide for Lincoln Highway  
Ready for Tourists.

The Lincoln Highway Association, with headquarters at Detroit, announce that the Complete Official Road Guide of the Lincoln Highway, containing exact up-to-date road and touring information with reference to the transcontinental trail, is now off the press and is being delivered to the thousands of motorists in every part of the country who have ordered these books many months in advance.

The Guide contains complete information in regard to every mile of the trail between New York and San Francisco, including mileages, accommodations, road conditions, availability of supplies and parts, camping directions for the tourist west of Omaha, historical information with reference to many sections, state, city and county regulations, etc.; in fact the book is a complete compendium of all needful information for those contemplating a cross country trip.

## DISTINGUISHED PARTY

Prominent through Construction of  
Ocean Cable Systems.

Clarence Mackay, one of the country's best known capitalists, with a party of eleven friends, will arrive in Gettysburg this evening by special train for a day's stay. They will be special guests at Hotel Gettysburg where they will be given private accommodations. Mr. Mackay is president of the Commercial Cable Company, Postal Telegraph Cable Company, an officer and director in a number of other cable and telegraph companies, the American Exchange National Bank, the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, and the Federal Sugar Refining Company. He is treasurer of the Lincoln Farm Association which raised by popular subscription funds for the purchase of the Lincoln farm in Kentucky and the preservation of the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born. The party will be taken over the battlefield in automobiles.

## SELL FARM

Land Willed to Loyalville Institution  
Brings \$22.60 An Acre.

A farm containing 204 acres and 60 perches of land, which was willed to the Tressler Orphans' home, Loyalville, Perry county, was sold recently at a public sale by authority of the Perry county court. The farm, which is located in Frankford township, Perry county, and was formerly owned by John M. Burkhardt, was sold to John H. Throne, tenant on the farm, for \$22.60 an acre.

Recently on the claim that a greater revenue could be given the institution if the place were sold and the money invested, the court was appealed to for an order of sale.

## TOWN GETS ITS TALLEST OFFICER

**Horace Smiley Named to Succeed Mr. Shealer. Will Stop Soliciting for Garages. Must Go to Right in Centre Square.**

Horace E. Smiley, 6 feet, 1½ inches tall, 22 years old, weight 180 pounds, is Gettysburg's new night policeman having been elected Tuesday evening from a field of ten applicants to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John C. Shealer. The new policeman is said to be the largest oficer physically that the town ever had.

Among the other applicants was A. V. Weikert, who advanced his claims as officer of York, Hanover and Chester fairs, and presented a petition for his election signed by forty five representative citizens. Mr. Weikert received one vote on the second ballot. Charles A. Fox, Clinton Collison, and H. E. McCleaf failed to receive any support, while William I. Shields, Ira Deardorff, D. C. Reinecker and Mervin I. Trostle, received scattering votes. The contest resolved itself between Norman H. Schwartz and Mr. Smiley, the third and deciding ballot standing Smiley 5, Swartz 3.

Charles S. Duncan, Esq., John Scharf, and D. J. Forney appeared before council to ask action prohibiting the annoyance to automobile tourists through the solicitation by garage "runners"—boys and young men who assail every car as it comes into town and are said to receive some compensation for each one they land in certain garages. The ordinance committee was instructed to draw up an ordinance to meet the condition.

Burgess Eicholtz asked an ordinance which would require all vehicles to take the right on going through the Square and prohibiting automobile drivers from opening their "cut-out" in town. The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare and present such measure.

Tuesday, May 11, was named as "Municipal House Cleaning Day." The highway committee force will remove accumulated rubbish, but will take away no ashes or any matter that can be burned on the premises. Citizens are asked to co-operate in the movement and not to burden unnecessarily the force, who will have their hands full at best. Matter to be removed will be placed in boxes or barrels for convenient handling.

Council decided to spend \$225 for a new two horse street sweeper. It was purchased from a representative of the Good Roads Machinery Company, of Kennett Square, and should be here within a week. The machine is expected to be a great money and time saver.

Highway matters included the ordering of a notice to the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad to build new curbs on both sides of North Washington street at their property; a notice to both railroads to plank properly the crossing at Washington street; a notice to the proper authorities to lay new pavement and curb at the National Cemetery; and permission to the highway committee to remove the crossing on East Middle street at the Post Room.

A communication from North Stratton street residents for a light on that street between Water and Stevens was referred to the light committee. Mr. Trostle asked a light in the center of each square from Centre Square to the National Cemetery. The request was referred to the light committee for a report at the next meeting.

## BONES BROKEN

Falls Eighteen Feet and is Hurt Severely.

H. W. Davis, employed by the Buena Vista Ice Co., at Lake Royer, fell from a scaffold, a distance of 18 feet. Three of his ribs were broken by the fall, his right shoulder was dislocated, his left arm was badly bruised and other parts of his body were hurt.

ALL sorts of cards, booklets and folders for every occasion. People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

TALCUM powders of every reputable make at The People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

DISINFECT your buildings and avoid disease. Consult People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

## COMMISSIONERS TO PAY BOUNTIES

**Adams County Trappers will be Paid in Full to April Fifteenth if Claims are Promptly Presented Decided on Tuesday.**

That they would pay bounties for all noxious animals killed before April 15, 1915, was the decision reached by the commissioners of Adams County at their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The commissioners wish to clear up the entire matter, in view of the fact that the bounties for all animals killed after the above date, will be paid direct by the State.

Claims for bounties for animals killed before April 15th should be presented at once and the payments will be made by the commissioners between June 1 and 15. No payments whatever will be made after that date and those who fail to establish their claims before that time will have to go without compensation. A full report of moneys paid here will be made to the State soon after June 15 and this form of activity at the commissioners' office will then be at an end.

For animals killed after April 15 affidavits must be made before either a justice of the peace, a magistrate or an alderman; or before a regular game protector. If it is made before any of the first three the skin must accompany the affidavit when it is sent to the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg. The skin need not be sent if affidavit is made before a game protector. The local officers are allowed to charge 25 cents for the affidavit where only one name is included or fifty cents where more than one animal is named.

Any attempt to secure the payment of a claim of bounty through fraud or misrepresentation is declared by law to be a misdemeanor and each and every person aiding or assisting in such effort, either officially or otherwise, is liable to get into serious trouble.

No claim for bounty will be honored by the Board of Game Commissioners if the face has been split before sent to that office.

Officials taking affidavits for bounties on noxious animals should advise such claimants that after the claim or affidavit and skin or skins are sent to Harrisburg they will receive check in due time if such claims are found to be correct. The check may not be received from the State Treasurer for a month or six weeks after claim is made. If the claim is not approved the claimant will be advised promptly of such rejection.

## AUTO ACCIDENT

Four Hurt when Car Goes over Embankment.

Searight Stuart, son of W. S. Stuart, a well-known coal dealer of Carlisle, was seriously injured when his automobile ran over an embankment near Waynesboro Tuesday, and was taken to the Chambersburg Hospital. Three ribs are torn loose from his spine and he is otherwise hurt. Miss Alice Macomchie, Carlisle, was badly bruised. Miss Mabel Cleffer, Greencastle formerly of Carlisle, and Robert Beetem, Carlisle, were slightly injured. The Carlisle men drove from their home and were joined by the young women in Greencastle.

## FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Biglerville Announces Plans for Annual Event.

Memorial services will be held in Biglerville on Saturday, May 29, at 5:30 p. m. The G. A. R. Post and band of Bendersville will take part in the services. Prof. C. F. Sanders, of Gettysburg, will give the oration. All the Sunday Schools and lodges will join in the march and services. The business men of the town will observe Monday, May 31, as a holiday.

## DR. OYLER SELECTED

Methodist Pastor will Preach the Annual Sermon.

Dr. R. S. Oyler has been invited to deliver the sermon before Grand Army Post at the memorial service on May 30. Dr. Oyler is a son of a veteran, and Mrs. Oyler a daughter of a veteran.

GARDEN seeds at The People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

## WILL NOT TAKE BLAME FOR LOAN

**Emmitsburg Owes almost Two Thousand but no One Wants to Assume Responsibility of Debt. Election Fails to Clear Matter.**

The responsibility for the debt of \$1,795 of the town of Emmitsburg is one of the burning questions at that place which remains unsolved as a result of the town election held there on Monday. From reports, no one is willing to assume the responsibility for the indebtedness, but at the same time the people are paying the interest on the money.

It was about two years ago when a lot of concrete work was done in Emmitsburg that the money was borrowed at that place. It had been decided to improve the streets and the money was accordingly secured. Now there are some people in Emmitsburg who take the position that the town officials were not authorized to borrow the money and that the note given for the payment of the loan is the obligation of the individuals and not of the town. But the town is paying the interest each year on the debt.

No one, naturally, is willing to take the responsibility for the debt. New officials are not anxious to raise the question. Several years ago a new charter was granted the town by the Legislature. Some persons say that the officials have no power to borrow money without the consent of the people, while others hold otherwise. There are others who contend that the money for the street work was not borrowed in legal form. While not much is said, as a rule, about the indebtedness, it is generally remembered about the time of election. It is believed that the question ultimately has to be aired and final disposition made of it.

The Emmitsburg election was exceedingly quiet. A burgess and commissioner were elected, John A. W. Matthews getting the former office with 56 votes, and H. C. Harner getting the latter office for three years with 55 votes. The other commissioners who hold over are W. B. Morrison, treasurer, and C. M. Rider, secretary. The officers of election were John Agnew and V. E. Rowe.

## UNEXPECTED DEFEAT

Members of Army Varsity Wreck Local Pitchers.

The West Point Seniors surprised Gettysburg's base ball team Tuesday afternoon and, before the locals knew what was going on, had captured a safe lead, winning finally 5 to 4. Coach Plank started his substitute battery, using Earnest to pitch. He was hit freely but the cadets failed to score until Motter was tried. They got two runs off his delivery and with men on base Howard was put in. Three more runs were secured and Hoar finished the game without allowing further score. West Point carried four of the men of their first team—the heaviest hitting college team in the country.

## SCHOTT—WEAVER

Early Morning Wedding in Church at Littlestown.

Miss Helen Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Weaver, of Littlestown, and Albert W. Schott, of Hanover, were married at 6:30 Tuesday morning in St. Aloysius' church, Littlestown, by Rev. W. J. O'Callaghan. They will reside in Hanover where Mr. Schott is employed in the Hanover shoe factory.

## NOT COMING NOW

War College Visit Postponed for the Present

The National Park Commission has been advised that the visit of the War College officers, scheduled for June 14, has been postponed on account of unforeseen circumstances, and Pardee Field, which had been arranged for, will not be needed for their camp.

## ADDING CASES

Will Improve Interior Appearance of Candy Store.

J. H. Kadel is improving his candy shop on Baltimore street by the addition of several show cases, built in the wall, and adding materially to his shelf space.

## THREE GAMES ON OPENING DATE

**First Day's Schedule is Arranged. Preparations under Way in Various Towns of the Blue Ridge League. Making Progress.**

The Blue Ridge League will open its season on Thursday, May 27, when Chambersburg will play in Hagerstown; Martinsburg in Frederick, and Gettysburg at Hanover. This is the tentative arrangement announced by President Boyer. On Friday following the opening, the teams will have an off day.

In the pink of condition, "Country" Morris, the farmer player, who will pilot the Martinsburg club this season arrived in the West Virginia town, assuring the fans there that he will put a winning aggregation on the diamond this season. Morris has a large number of men signed to report on May 16 and announced the following as being under contracts with him: catcher, Zachary, of Washington; pitchers, Smith, of Maryland; Donovan, of Chicago; Finney Kelley and Dolly Gray, of Washington; infielders, Gill and Thornette, of Washington; and Shipley, of Maryland Agriculture College; outfielders, Raba and Johnson, of Washington, and Davis, of Baltimore.

With the determination to sell over one hundred and thirty more season tickets, notwithstanding that the fans have already signed for about one hundred and twenty-five, the soliciting committee of the Frederick Base Ball Club, by concerted action, will scour the town during next week. In organized ball, the Frederick club of the Blue Ridge circuit will need more funds than ever and the directors feel that they must secure at least 250 season ticket subscribers.

The latter part of this week will see the construction work on Hagerstown's baseball park well under way. Joe Laughlin, the playing manager, is expected to report there this week and fans are anxious to know what players have been lined up for that city.

## BEAUTIFYING HOME

Extensive Improvements Being Made at Blue Gables.

For the past few weeks S. L. Johns has been renovating his residence near Hanover. Mr. Johns has finished repainting and repairing the inside of his beautiful home and now is at work on the exterior. The house itself has been repaired where the ornaments had cracked and broken off. The trimmings have also been repainted. Back of the house Mr. Johns is laying out an extensive sunken garden, with cement walks running through it. The center of this garden will be taken up entirely with palms and other tropical plants which he received from the South. The outer borders will be planted with local plants, shrubs and flowers. In front of the house there is to be a large lily pond with a fountain in the center and a deep border of flowers will surround the pond.

## MOTHERS' DAY

Local Observance in Churches and by Individuals.

Gettysburg, the various boroughs and rural communities in Adams county will join with people all over the country in observing next Sunday as Mothers' Day. In the churches special reference will be made to the occasion and from some of the pulpits appropriate sermons will be preached. The wearing of the white flower is the usual method of individuals noting the occasion and this will doubtless be generally done here as elsewhere.

## GRANTED LICENSE

Marriage Permit Granted at the Court House

Clerk of the Courts Olinger has issued a marriage license to James Conrad, of McSherrystown, and Miss Edna Gebhart, of Mt. Pleasant township.

KING'S Daughters' Decoration Day festival May 29th. School grounds, Bendersville. Fun, refreshments and music. Benefit of Lutheran Church.—advertisement 1



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cerning state or national politics, is furnished us by The American Press  
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cratic, Prohibition, or Socialist papers and which is strictly non-partisan.  
Our advertising columns are open to all candidates of all parties.

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We have some of the helps

Keystone fountains  
Nesco fountains and feeders  
Economy " " "

The proper food, properly fed, goes a long way in  
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May we show you some of helps we have?

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## THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, September  
27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Balti-  
more, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:39 a.  
m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore,  
York and intermediate stations. No  
connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagers-  
town, and intermediate stations and  
the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m.,  
for Hagerstown and intermediate  
stations

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagers-  
town, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

## Eggs for Hatching.

Barred Plymouth Rocks,  
EXTRA LARGE.

The Famous Winter Layers.  
Extra Mateings \$2.00 per set-  
ting of 15 eggs.

Utility Stock \$1.00 per setting  
of 15 eggs.

Special price on 100 egg lots.

J. I. MUMPER,  
GETTYSBURG, PA.

When a Small Boy Washes.  
A boy was recently asked to give a  
description of water, and this is what  
he wrote: "Water is a white liquid  
which turns completely black the mo-  
ment you put your hands in it."

## RUSSIAN LOSS 30,000 IN GALICIA

Vienna Declares the Figures  
Will Increase.

## MUSCOVITES ARE IN FLIGHT

Victory of Teuton Allies in Eastern  
War Area Grows, According to the  
Vienna Statement.

Vienna, May 5.—Thirty thousand  
Russian soldiers, twenty-two cannon  
and sixty-four machine guns were  
captured in the battle of western Ga-  
licia, according to an official statement  
given out in Vienna. The statement  
follows:

"German and Austro-Hungarian  
troops gained a new victory. During  
the retreat of the Russians after our  
victorious battle at Limanova, western  
Galicia, we captured the strongly for-  
tified front of the enemy between the  
Vistula and the main ridge of the  
Carpathians.

"In a continued attack, the allied  
troops, under the eyes of Commander-  
in-Chief Archduke Frederick, gained  
new successes and, advancing irre-  
sistibly in an easterly direction, forced  
the Russians to make a hasty re-  
treat.

"The importance of the total suc-  
cess cannot yet be approximately es-  
timated. The number of prisoners  
taken so far is 30,000. It is increasing  
hourly. A great quantity of war ma-  
terial has been captured in numerous  
Russian positions, including twenty-  
two cannon and sixty-four machine  
guns."

A large Austro-German army has  
been steadily concentrating before  
Cracow for the past three weeks, with  
the idea of making a new offensive  
movement. All available Austro-Hun-  
garian troops had been quietly trans-  
ferred during the time to the Dunajec  
front, and for a fortnight past an un-  
broken stream of troop trains had  
been pouring eastward from Frank-  
furt, Berlin and other German railroad  
centers.

Final plans for this movement were  
approved at a conference held in Ber-  
lin, on April 23, between General von  
Falkenhayn, chief of the German staff,  
and Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetz-  
endorf, chief of the Austrian staff.  
General von Mackensen, commander  
of the German Ninth army, who came  
from the front in Poland, also was  
present at the Berlin conference. He  
left for the front to take command  
of the new army that same night, af-  
ter receiving his final instructions. So  
far as is known, Field Marshal von  
Hindenburg did not attend the Berlin  
council of war, although he visited the  
German headquarters with General  
von Mackensen just before this.

It is too early to discuss the full  
military effect of this victory in Ga-  
licia, but it is the opinion of Austrian  
observers that the German and Aus-  
trian strategists "got the jump" on  
the offensive which the Russians were  
believed to be planning, and of which  
their campaign in the Carpathians  
was thought to have been preliminary.

A significant feature of the reports  
of this victory is the reference to the  
piercing of the front of the Russian  
army. The Russian commanders usu-  
ally have been able to avoid a breach  
in their line by falling back before the  
line broke.

## BOY TAKES JAIL BREAKERS

Youth Marches Suspects Back to  
Prison at Point of Revolver.

Georgetown, Del., May 5.—Lehman  
Hearn and Harold Green, both being  
held for burglary, broke out of the  
county jail at Georgetown, but were  
captured in less than an hour by El-  
don West, the fifteen-year-old son of  
Sheriff Jacob West, who marched the  
two men back at the point of a re-  
volver.

The escape was made in the sight  
of many passersby. The two men were  
enjoying yard liberty and had made a  
hook of iron with a rope of bed tick-  
ing fast to it. This they threw until it  
caught on the top of the high brick  
wall.

Young West found both hiding in a  
ditch about a mile from town.

## ROBBED OF \$3000 IN GEMS

Highwayman Also Takes \$136 In Cash  
From Jewelry Salesman.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 5.—John  
Wallz, a jewelry salesman, of To-  
wanda, was held up and robbed of  
\$3000 worth of gems and \$136 in cash  
between this place and Lopez.

The hold-up occurred on a lonely  
road. In leaving his victim, the high-  
wayman fired a shot at him, but it  
went wild. The state police are  
searching the section, but have no  
clues.

Windshield Cuts Horse's Throat.

Vineland, N. J., May 5.—Tony Di-  
naro was thrown ten feet in the air  
when his automobile struck and broke  
the leg of a horse belonging to S. Ru-  
barta, of Millville. The windshield of  
the auto fell around the neck of the  
horse and cut the animal's throat.

Trade Balance Largest In Five Weeks

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Red-  
field reported to President Wilson at  
the cabinet meeting that for last week  
the favorable balance of trade for the  
United States was \$23,323,024, the  
largest for the last five weeks.

## How It Comes to Pass.

(From the verdict of a coroner's  
jury.)—"The deceased came to his  
death from a railroad in the hands of  
a receiver."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## D-CADY HERRICK.

New York Jurist Attacks  
Method of Appointing Judges.



Photo by American Press Association.

## TURKS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY ALLIES

British Repulse Attacks and  
Then Advance.

London, May 5.—British troops on  
the Gallipoli peninsula, after repul-  
sing attacks of the Turks, have ad-  
vanced into the interior, according to  
an official statement issued in London.

The statement is as follows:  
"During the night of May 1-2 and  
the night of May 2-3 the enemy had  
launched strong and determined at-  
tacks in mass against our positions,  
constantly bringing up fresh troops.

"Not only did the allies repulse  
every attack, inflicting enormous loss  
on the enemy, but we assumed the of-  
fensive, drove the enemy out of their  
positions and are now advancing into  
the interior of the peninsula."

A dispatch from Athens received  
by the Exchange Telegraph company  
declares that the wali of Smyrna has  
entered into fresh negotiations for the  
surrender of the town. This followed  
a renewal of the bombardment of the  
Turkish forts on the gulf.

The allies are reported to have ef-  
fected a landing near the site of the  
ancient Ephesus, a location thirty-five  
miles south southeast of Smyrna.

## REPORT FULL CREW REPEALER

Senate Committee on Railroads Re-  
verses Last Week's Action.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 4.—The senate  
committee on railroads favorably re-  
ported the house bill repealing the  
full crew law.

This reverses the action taken a  
week ago, with two members absent.  
The vote in committee was 7 to 6 in  
favor of reporting out, while last week  
the vote was 6 to 5 to keep the meas-  
ure in committee.

It was asserted that Governor Brum-  
baugh looked with disfavor upon the  
proposal to have the senate pass the  
measure, as the house did, and shift  
the responsibility upon the executive  
shoulders.

Governor Brumbaugh during the  
campaign of last fall was asked by  
representatives of the trainmen's or-  
ganizations what he would do in the  
event of a repealer if the full crew  
act was passed by the legislature at  
this session and he was called upon to  
sign or veto it.

The trainmen received a letter from  
him which they construed as a prom-  
ise on his part to veto a repealer  
should it be placed upon his desk.

## Court Puts Ban on Hand Brakes.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—The fed-  
eral circuit court of appeals unani-  
mously affirmed a decision of the fed-  
eral district court constraining the  
safety appliance act so as to make it  
unlawful for a railroad to require  
brakemen to use common hand brakes  
to control the speed of trains.

## Batted Ball Kills School Teacher.

Marion, O., May 5.—Henry McKee,  
of Johnsville, Morrow county, a  
school teacher, died as a result of be-  
ing struck by a batted base ball in a  
game last Thursday. A blood clot  
caused death.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States  
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.  
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	50	Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	52	Cloudy.
Boston.....	48	P. Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	44	Rain.
Chicago.....	48	Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	74	Cloudy.
New York.....	50	Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	54	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	60	Cloudy.
Washington.....	64	P. Cloudy.

## The Weather.

Cloudy today; fair tomorrow;  
moderate winds.

## Two Belts.

"The belt worn by Napoleon at the  
battle of Waterloo shows that his  
girth was 42 inches. Some belt, eh?"  
"Yes, but not a circumstance to the  
belt that Wellington gave him."

## U. S. DEMANDS EXPLANATION

Wants German Reason For At-  
tack on Gulfight.

## WASHINGTON VERY UNEASY

Officials Suspect Intentional Affront to  
American Rights—Gerard Ordered  
to Obtain Explanation.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary of  
State Bryan has directed Ambassador  
Gerard, at Berlin, to demand an ex-  
planation from the German govern-  
ment of the submarine attack upon  
the American oil ship Gulfight, near  
the Scilly Islands, on Saturday.

Ambassador Page, at London, also  
has been asked for a detailed report  
on the affair, which resulted in the  
death of the Gulfight's captain, Al-  
fred Gunter, of Bayonne, N. J., from a  
heart attack, and a sailor and the  
wireless operator of the ship.

President Wilson has refrained  
from comment on the wrecking of the  
Gulfight, while awaiting advices.  
Asked concerning the case of Leon C.  
Thresher, an American, drowned when  
the British steamship Falaba was  
sunk by a German submarine, he said  
no representations had yet been made  
to Germany, but that probably it  
would be treated with other cases  
that had arisen, as all seemed part of  
the "war zone" circumstances.

Consul General Skinner, at London,  
reported to the state department that  
a submarine was sighted from the  
Gulfight, twenty-five minutes before  
the Gulfight was struck. He says  
nothing in his cablegram as to the  
nationality of the craft.

Consul Stephens, at Plymouth, sent  
to the state department a second brief  
dispatch in response to Secretary  
Bryan's call for a full report on the  
affair. The message was not made  
public. Mr. Bryan said he had a dis-  
patch from the owners of the Gulf-  
light, which he would give out later.

The cabinet discussed the sinking  
of the Gulfight, and afterward mem-  
bers reiterated that the position of  
the United States would not be finally  
determined until further details  
were received.

Greater anxiety exists in Washing-  
ton over the torpedoing of the Gulf-  
light than has been caused by any  
previous event growing out of the  
war.

Instead of being considered as an  
isolated case, the incident is regard-  
ed more as the culminating incident  
in a series, each successively man-  
ifesting, if not a deliberate intent to  
affront the United States, at least an  
alarming disregard of American rights  
and the respect due to the American  
government.

That it will be for Germany her-  
self to decide whether the friendly  
relations between the two governments  
shall continue uninterrupted or not  
was the very positive statement made.  
If Germany chooses to be disagree-  
able in replying to the United States'  
demands for reparation, it will be im-  
possible to foretell what the effect  
may be on the relations between the  
two countries.

## EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

Two School Teachers Burned, But Pu-  
pils Remain Calm.

Wilmington, Del., May 5.—By the  
explosion of an alcohol stove on  
which they were making tea for their  
luncheon, Miss Abigail Welch, a teacher  
in public school No. 4, was danger-  
ously burned, and her sister, Miss  
Mary Welch, another teacher, was  
badly burned about the hands while  
trying to extinguish the flames.

Fred Patton, chauffeur for Mrs.  
Henry B. Thompson, rushed in and  
extinguished the flames, and took the  
injured women to the hospital in an  
automobile.

Sixty children were at the school,  
but there was no panic. Although sev-  
eral hundred children attend the  
school, there was not a fire extin-  
guisher in the building.

## CANADA EMBARGOES GRAIN

Prohibits Shipments to U. S. Except  
Those For Domestic Consumption.

Ottawa, Can., May 5.—The shipment  
of wheat, flour and a large number of  
other agricultural products and com-  
modities to the United States has  
been prohibited. It was officially an-  
nounced, except when such shipments  
are intended solely for domestic con-  
sumption in the United States.

Exportation of Canadian wheat and  
other farm products to certain foreign  
countries through the United States  
is allowed upon permits to be obtain-  
ed in each case from Dominion au-  
thorities. These permits must be de-  
livered to customs officers at ports of  
exit, before the shipment may be sent  
out of the country.

## French Bombard Aitkirch.

Basle, Switzerland, May 5.—The  
fortifications of Aitkirch, in upper Al-  
sace, were heavily bombarded by the  
French artillery last Saturday. On  
Sunday the French cannon continued  
firing in the direction of Cernay. The  
result of this activity has not yet been  
made known.

## New Move Against Stumps.

Because moving stumps preparatory  
to blasting is an arduous task an in-  
ventor has devised an auger driven by a  
portable gasoline engine.

## BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games  
Played Yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 2; Washington,  
0. Batteries—Foster, Thomas; John-  
son, Ainsmith.  
At St. Louis—Detroit, 3; St. Louis,  
1. Batteries—Boland, Baker; Ham-  
ilton, Agnew.  
Other games postponed; rain.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P.	W. L. P.		
N. York.....	10 4 714	Boston.....	6 6 500
Detroit.....	14 6 700	Cleveland.....	8 10 444
Chicago.....	11 8 579	Pittsburg.....	4 11 237
Washn.....	8 7 533	St. Louis.....	5 14 263

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4; St.  
Louis, 3. Batteries—Harmon, Schaag;  
Perdue, Snyder.  
Other games postponed; rain.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P.	W. L. P.		
Phila.....	13 4 750	St. Louis.....	10 10 500
Chicago.....	11 6 647	Brooklyn.....	7 10 412
Boston.....	8 7 533	Pittsburg.....	6 12 333
Cincinnati.....	9 8 529	N. York.....	4 10 286

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Chica-  
go, 2. Batteries—Quinn, Owen; Mc-  
Connell, Fischer.  
Other games postponed; rain.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P.	W. L. P.		
Chicago.....	12 6 667	Kan. City.....	9 9 500
Newark.....	11 8 579	St. Louis.....	7 10 412
Pittsburg.....	11 8 579	Baltimore.....	8 12 490
Brooklyn.....	10 8 556	Buffalo.....	6 13 319

## GIRL IS DROWNED UNDER MOTOR CAR

Machine Plunges Into Thor-  
oughfare at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 5.—Mistak-  
ing Harrisburg avenue for Albany  
avenue, Charles L. Champion, a gar-  
age keeper, of Cape May Court House,  
ran his big touring car into an  
eighteen-inch stone coping and over  
it into the Thoroughfare.

Miss Bella James, of Goshen, N.  
Y., was drowned. Her body was recov-  
ered an hour later. Three other mem-  
bers of the party managed to get  
clear of the machine and reached the  
dock.

According to the stories told by  
Champion, H. C. Tyler and Miss Anna  
Mae Traff, companion of the dead girl,  
they all left Cape May Court House,  
intending to go to the circus. As it  
was raining they decided to abandon  
the visit to the circus.

They went to a Boardwalk cafe for  
luncheon and about 2 o'clock left for  
home. Champion said he was not used  
to the road leading from Atlantic  
City, and, becoming confused, drove  
out Harrisburg avenue, just a square  
below Albany avenue. It is but a short  
two blocks from Atlantic avenue to  
the Thoroughfare, and before Cham-  
pion realized that he had taken the  
wrong street his motor hit the stone  
embankment and plunged into the  
water.

## ATTEMPT ON VILLA'S LIFE

Colonel Olivas Slightly Wounds Mexi-  
can Leader and Is Killed on Spot.

San Antonio, Tex., May 5.—An at-  
tempt to kill General Francisco Villa  
was made by Colonel Olivas, of his  
staff, according to news dispatches  
from Chihuahua, dated May 1.

It was said that three shots were  
fired and that Villa was wounded  
twice, but that none of the wounds  
were dangerous.

Olivas was killed by his brother of-  
ficers. It was said the trouble fol-  
lowed the reduction of Olivas to the  
ranks for disobedience.

General Francisco Murgula, with  
6000 men, is advancing on Zacatecas  
to attack the army of General Villa in  
the rear. It is announced by the Car-  
ranza consul, T. R. Beltran.

## Bandits Kill Banker; Rob Customers.

Chicago, May 5.—John J. Slomski,  
a private banker, was shot and killed  
by five automobile bandits, who en-  
tered his bank. Slomski refused to  
hold up his hands when ordered and  
was killed just after the bandits had  
robbed two customers of \$100.

## Took Gas; Lived 70 Hours.

Millville, N. J., May 5.—Evan L.  
Sharp, fifty-two years old, a Millville  
jeweler, who attempted to commit sui-  
cide by inhaling illuminating gas, af-  
ter having been unconscious for about  
seventy hours.

## Turks Disable Agamemnon.

Constantinople, May 5.—The Turk-  
ish war office announced that the  
British battleship Agamemnon was  
struck by four shells in the Darda-  
nelles on Monday and retired dis-  
abled.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter  
clear, \$6.75@7; city mills fan-  
cy, \$5@5.25.

RYE FLOUR firm; per barrel, \$6.25  
@6.50.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.60 1/2@  
1.65 1/2.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 84@  
84 1/2.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 63@63 1/2; lower  
grades, 62c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 17@  
17 1/2; old roasters, 12@12 1/2; Dress-  
ed firm; choice fowls, 13c; old roas-  
ters, 13 1/2c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 33c.  
EGGS steady; selected, 24@26c; nearby,  
22c; western, 22c.

## Live Stock Prices.



## \$10,000 MAN HEAD OF HOLDUP GANG

White's Dramatic Confession  
of Crime Stirs Court.

## LIVED HYDE AND JEKYLL LIFE

Was Respected Sales Manager by Day  
and, All Unknown to Wife, Who Re-  
mains Faithful, Was Associate of  
Robbers and Frequent of Vile Dens  
at Night.

No more dramatic scene has ever  
been witnessed in a criminal court  
than that which arose in Brooklyn  
supreme court when Philip T. White, a  
\$10,000 a year sales manager, tore off  
his Masonic emblem and confessed  
that he was the leader of a band of  
taxicab holdup men and consort of the  
frequenters of the vilest dens in Man-  
hattan's Tenderloin.

Beside White stood his faithful wife,  
for his baby in her arms and four-  
year-old daughter by her side. Until  
her husband opened his lips she had  
believed him always the upright, re-  
spected business man he was by day.  
There was hardly a dry eye in the  
room.

White was charged with being con-  
cerned in the robbing of two messen-  
gers of his firm who were held up and  
deprived of \$3,032, the company's pay-  
roll. Last October a man named Clin-  
nen was charged with the robbery, but  
immediately acquitted by the jury,  
who readily believed the handsome,  
honest looking, highly paid sales man-  
ager when he said that at the time of  
the robbery Clinnen was with him at  
Brooklyn's noted club, the Crescent.  
His salary was \$10,000 a year.

### Torn With Deep Emotion.

While his counsel arranged with the  
court for him to make his confession,  
White, pale and haggard, gripped the  
oak railing in front of him. He gave  
one quick, pained glance toward his  
wife and then, steeling himself for the  
ordeal, began, his voice choking with  
emotion:

"Your honor, I wish to confess my  
guilt and my shame before your court  
and the world. I had the full con-  
fidence of my employers and the love of  
my wife and babies. I was trusted  
and esteemed by my relatives, my  
business associates and my friends be-  
fore I was tempted and before I fell.  
I have no just excuse to offer for my  
crime."

"But one thing I wish to ask here  
is that the good Lord will give me the  
strength to serve out the sentence  
which you will impose and that I may  
be spared to make full restitution for  
every dollar I have taken and for every  
cent of expense that has been caused  
through my dishonesty. And I also  
want to pay back to the state all that  
my crime has cost it."

"I wish to be spared to help J. Edward  
Derrick, my friend, who has lost his  
position through helping me, and I  
want to help Arthur Barlow, who has  
lost his position, although I do not  
know why."

"This is the bitter cup that the Lord  
has willed I shall drink. I have prayed  
to the Lord, and he has guided me.  
I am guilty, your honor. That is all."

As is the custom, several bailiffs  
crowded up to the bar.

"Stand back, officers!" commanded  
Justice Aspinwall. "This man is not  
going to run away."

### Wife Puts Hand in His.

Mrs. White, pallid as he, but trem-  
bling less, stepped softly to her hus-  
band's side, slipped her arm through  
his and put her hand in his. Weeping,  
White bent over her and whispered:  
"Helen, I'm guilty of all they've said  
about me. I'm going to make a clean  
breast of it."

"I see you wear the button of the  
Mystic Shrine," said Justice Aspin-  
wall, himself a member of the order.  
White bowed, and his hand went to  
the lapel of his coat.

"I can't wear this any longer; I have  
disregarded it. I strip myself of my  
Masonic emblem, for I am not fit to  
wear it."

In the tense silence of the court only  
the sobs of the heartbroken wife could  
be heard.

"I have been impressed with the sin-  
cerity and frankness of this man," said  
the justice. "Before pronouncing sen-  
tence I would like to make an investi-  
gation. I would like to look up his  
record and also to hear from his friends,  
so I will postpone sentence."

White, a member of an excellent Vir-  
ginia family, has enjoyed for his own  
sake a high reputation among those  
with whom he lived and moved by  
day. But for his own confession of his  
doings and associates at night his  
Hyde and Jekyll existence would not  
have been credited by his friends.

## GERMANY RESUMES RACING.

Ten Day Meet For \$92,500 to Be Held  
Near Berlin.

At a meeting of the Union club in  
Berlin, the controlling body for horse  
racing in Germany, the vice president  
announced that permission had been  
received to reopen the race tracks, but  
without the operation of betting ma-  
chines.

The first meet will begin at Hoppe-  
garten, near Berlin, May 21, and con-  
tinue ten days. Seven races will be  
run each day. The purses will amount  
to \$92,500.

## Peruvian Petroleum Good.

Peruvian petroleum is said to rank  
next to that of Russia in its suit-  
ability for producing high-grade lubri-  
cants.

## AUSTRIA'S U-5 DESIGNED IN U. S.

Submarine That Sank French  
Cruiser American Made.

## ENGINES WERE BUILT HERE

Small Vessel Which Covered Trip of  
Nearly 300 Miles to Reach Foe and  
Got Back Safely Proves Value of Un-  
dersea Craft For Coast Defense, Says  
Her Designer.

The Austrian submarine U-5, which  
made a trip of more than 280 miles  
from her base and sank the French  
cruiser Leon Gambetta off Otranto, in  
the Adriatic sea, with a loss of 552  
men, including Admiral Senes, was de-  
signed in America and equipped with  
machinery made in this country.

The vessel and her sister ship, the  
U-6, are of the same displacement,  
speed, radius, etc., as the five United  
States submarines of the C class which  
now constitute the floating defense of  
the Panama canal. These vessels are,  
of course, smaller and less powerful  
than the more modern boats, but have  
both in maneuvers and in actual war  
shown their great value for defensive  
purposes.

### Made Long Sea Trip.

In this connection it is interesting to  
note that the torpedoing of the Leon  
Gambetta took place approximately  
200 miles away from the base of the  
U-5, thus illustrating the enormous  
value of the mobility possessed by  
even the smaller and older submarines.  
It was the engines, motors and other  
important parts made in the United  
States which enabled the U-5 to ac-  
complish this big trip and safely get  
back to her base.

The U-5 was put together at Fiume,  
Austria, under the supervision of  
Americans and was handed over to the  
Austrian government in 1910. The  
same American concern as designed her  
is now building half of the new  
fleet of submarines for the United  
States navy on plans that are being  
kept secret.

"In view of the scant respect paid to  
the rights of weak neutrals by the  
great powers in the European war,"  
said the designer of the Austrian U-5  
in an interview, "our coast fortifica-  
tions at the canal, no matter how ef-  
ficient, cannot supply a complete de-  
fense. The submarine, however, can  
extend the area forbidden to the ene-  
my's ships enormously and thus pre-  
vent the landing of mobile forces for  
the purpose of attack upon the canal  
or its fortifications."

### Cites Dardanelles as Lesson.

"The operations under way at the  
Dardanelles form also an impressive  
object lesson, since the bombardment  
of the forts and the landing of French  
and English troops would be quite im-  
possible did the Turkish navy possess  
even a small submarine flotilla. If  
these operations are finally successful  
and if the fall of Constantinople proves  
to be the turning point of the war the  
vital importance of the submarine will  
have the clearest possible proof."

Of the crew of the Leon Gambetta  
135 were saved. Of these 110 landed  
at Syracuse and twenty-five at Brin-  
dis. The bodies of Admiral Senes  
and fifty-two officers and men have  
been buried at Cape Leuca, near the  
scene of their death. The funeral  
was arranged by the officers of Italian  
torpedo boat destroyers. Residents of  
the neighborhood joined the Italian  
sailors in attending the services at the  
cemetery.

## GIRL IS MADE LIEUTENANT.

Czar Honors Young Woman Who  
Fights Beside Brothers.

Recent Russian army orders contain  
notice of the promotion of a young  
woman, Alexandra Lagerev, to lieut-  
enant. With sixteen other girls be-  
longing to families of Cossacks, she  
has been fighting alongside her male  
relatives. Eight of the girls have been  
killed.

Lieutenant Lagerev was made a  
prisoner, but she killed her guard, es-  
caped and led a reconnoitering party  
which captured eighteen Germans in Su-  
walki with important documents.

## JOBS FOR 4,000 DUE TO WAR.

American Mechanics Go to England to  
Make Ammunition.

Four thousand American mechanics,  
primarily machinists, from New York  
and Jersey City have gone to England  
to work in munition factories.

A British agent named O'Connell  
has been rounding the men up, offer-  
ing union wages, the best of living con-  
ditions and transportation both ways.  
O'Connell is now making a tour of the  
principal cities getting additional work-  
men for England.

## HONORS GAILLARD'S MEMORY.

Wilson Renames For Him Culebra Cut,  
His Work In Canal.

Culebra cut, in the Panama canal, is  
no more.

President Wilson has changed the  
name to Gaillard cut as a mark of re-  
spect to the late Colonel Gaillard, who  
had charge of the construction of this  
difficult section of the canal and whose  
death was due to hard work and ex-  
posure incident to his duties.

## Always Something to Do.

Life is just one swat after another.  
First it is candidates for office and  
then it is carpets and flies.—Chicago  
News.

## FOOD PRICES ARE HIGH IN WAR ZONE.

There is no shortage of food in  
France, but prices of most com-  
modities have been raised consid-  
erably.

The following table shows the  
prices at Pont-a-Mousson before the  
war and now:

	July, 1914.	April, 1915.
Flour, pound.....	\$0.06	\$0.06
Bread, pound.....	.067	.046
Sugar, pound.....	.50	.12
Beans (white), pound.....	.01	.10
Peas, pound.....	.18	.22
Butter, pound.....	.30	.48
Eggs (fresh), dozen.....	.20	.48
Eggs (canned), dozen.....	.20	.40
Salad, pound.....	.05	.13
Onions, pound.....	.01	.06
Cheeses (Camembert), a box.....	.12	.27
Lard, pound.....	.19	.20
Coffee, pound.....	.50	.60
Chicory, pound.....	.08	.25
Turnips, pound.....	.01	.04
Carrots, pound.....	.01	.04
Chocolate, pound.....	.14	.19
Beef, pound.....	.16	.30
Veal, pound.....	.20	.40
Bacon, pound.....	.18	.37
Pork, pound.....	.24	.32
Poultry, pound.....	.35	.38
Mutton, pound.....	.28	1.00
Crab meat, box.....	.30	.50
Fancy cakes, pound.....	.12	.14
Biscuits, pound.....	.25	.56
Potatoes, 20 pounds.....	1.20	3.00

\*Chicory factories in the north are  
occupied by Germans.  
Very rare.

## TRAVELING SALESMEN TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE.

New York Men Aid Women and As-  
sociation Will Be Polled.

In their work for suffrage New York  
women have the interest and to a large  
extent the support of the Associated  
Commercial Travelers of America, ac-  
cording to Marc M. Reynolds, secretary  
of the organization. This, Mr. Rey-  
nolds says, is due to the fact that  
traveling men are working for their  
own right to vote and so are especially  
able to sympathize with the demands  
of the women.

"We are trying to have special pro-  
visions made so that the traveling man  
may vote though absent from home,"  
explained Mr. Reynolds. "In five states  
of the Union such provision has been  
made, and we are now determined to  
get the same right for the men of New  
York."

Because of the analogy in their po-  
sitions the question of woman suffrage  
came up at the last meeting of the  
Associated Commercial Travelers of  
America. A lively discussion resulted  
in a vote to poll the organization.  
Each of the 3,500 members is to re-  
ceive a letter asking him to state his  
position in regard to woman suffrage.  
The result of this poll will be announ-  
ced at the semiannual meeting in Au-  
gust.

"I feel confident," said Mr. Reynolds,  
"that the organization will go on re-  
cord as endorsing woman suffrage."

There are no women members among  
the Associated Commercial Travelers,  
although it is estimated that there are  
about 5,000 women commercial trav-  
elers in the country. Whether women  
shall or shall not be admitted to mem-  
bership is a much debated question in  
the organization.

"In certain lines women are better  
than men in our field," Mr. Reynolds  
admitted. "The women are doing good  
work and have come to stay in the  
business. We might as well make up  
our minds to that. In the same way I  
believe the time has come when men  
should have a part in our national  
life, and I think they are bound to  
get it."

## HUERTA, HARLEM LANDLORD.

Dictator Puts Mexican Bonds Into New  
York Flat Houses.

By putting \$300,000 in Mexican  
bonds into six Harlem apartment  
houses General Huerta has become a  
New York landlord, it is said.

The houses are six story structures  
at 117 to 143 West One Hundred and  
Forty-first street and 130 to 158 West  
One Hundred and Forty-second street.  
They cover part of the old Watt farm  
tract, which was sold two years ago by  
the Pinkney estate.

Title to the property was transferred  
not long ago to Francis C. Masson of  
Wilkesburg, Pa., but when payment  
was made it was learned that he re-  
presented John De Kay, a close friend  
of Huerta. The \$300,000 stands for  
the buyer's equity above mortgages  
aggregating \$1,957,000. The bonds  
were part of an issue of \$20,000,000  
issued during the Huerta regime.

## SOON TWO MILLION AUTOS.

Number on Registers Last Dec. 31 in  
America Was 1,656,984.

The number of automobiles register-  
ed in the United States Dec. 31, 1914  
reached the total of 1,656,984, accord-  
ing to returns just issued by the de-  
partment of agriculture. In addition  
there were 44,355 motor trucks and  
152,945 motorcycles. The fines going  
to state road funds amounted to \$101,  
364 in the year, and the gross revenue  
for registration was no less than \$12,  
270,035.

New York state led, with a registra-  
tion revenue of \$1,529,852; California  
was a close second, with \$1,338,785.  
Pennsylvania was next, with \$1,185,  
039, and Iowa was fourth, with 1,040,  
135. Nebraska was last, with \$4,231.

## Good For Shoemakers.

Shoes to the amount of 71,000,000  
pairs must be provided for the armies  
in Europe during a year of war. Al-  
most exact copies of the United States  
army shoe are being worn by the  
troops of the warring nations.

## Most Accurate Clock.

An observatory at Berlin holds the  
world's most accurate clock, which is  
kept in an airtight cylinder in the  
basement of the building.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Guests entertained at Home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Riley.

A very pleasant surprise party was  
given Mr. and Mrs. Orville Riley on  
Thursday evening. Those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Riley, Mr.  
and Mrs. Edgar Lee, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jefferson Cassat, Mr. and Mrs. Price  
Oyler, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Althoff,  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stahl, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Oyler, Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Spangler, Mrs. John Wolf,  
Harold Oyler, Misses Daisy Smith,  
Anna Oyler, Katie Shultz, Lavina  
Leer, Helen Kauffman, Mae Biddle,  
Blanche Weaner, Mary Smith, Esther  
Taughinbaugh, Kathryn Taughin-  
baugh, Merna Deatrick, Blanche Pal-  
mer, Sara Group, Marguerite Storm,  
Irma Stover, Prudence Wolff, Myrtle  
Carbaugh, Bada Topper, Cora E.  
Riley, Lucy Topper, Viola Storm, Lil-  
lian Smith, Edna Smith, Tressa  
Storm, Daisy Smith, Messrs. William  
Eckert, Howard Storm, Lawrence  
Deatrick, William Lott, Charles Ri-  
ley, Roy Weaner, Russell Mizell,  
George Riley, George Taughinbaugh,  
Harry Oyler, Robert Oyler, John  
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Paul Smith, Lloyd Carl, Ralph Storm,  
Howard Riley, Carl Oyler, Edward  
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## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Foreign Embassy will Get Buena Vi-  
sta Annex.

The long white frame building  
years ago used as an annex to the old  
Buena Vista hotel, is being repaired  
on an elaborate scale and made ready,  
it is said, for occupancy by a foreign  
embassy during the summer. White  
paint has been applied to the walls,  
new floors have been laid, tennis  
courts are to be provided and four or  
five acres have been fenced off for the  
use of the residents in the annex. The  
place presents a very handsome ap-  
pearance.

## Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very  
objectionable in school because his  
wool was growing longer and longer,  
far beyond the cutting stage. The  
teacher tried hinting to no purpose,  
and then told him outright to go have  
his hair cut, giving him a quarter  
for the purpose. Rastus broke out  
crying and said: "No, ma'am, I dain't  
hab it cut. My mammy she wants a  
new switch and she's done a growin'  
it on me."

## He Had Not Spent It.

A small boy was spending the  
Fourth of July with his Uncle Sidney,  
who was a few years older than he.  
His parents, not wishing to trust such  
a small lad with money, had given  
his Uncle Sidney the money with  
which to buy firecrackers, candy, etc.  
The next day his grandma said:  
"Well, Lloyd, how did you spend the  
Fourth?" He replied: "Why, grand-  
ma, I didn't spend it. Sidney did."

## Kerosene Pansie Fire Kindler.

The safest and most satisfactory  
kindling I have ever used is a paste  
made of ashes and coal oil. It can be  
kept in an old can or jar and a table-  
spoonful is sufficient to start a fire  
without other kindling. It should be  
of the consistency of corn meal dough  
and is absolutely safe from explosion.  
—Henry Norton.

## RINGLING DAY

Big Circus Bound This Way On  
Five Great Trains Loaded  
With Wonders.

Children are now on their best be-  
havior in anticipation of a real holi-  
day treat on Friday, May 14 when the  
Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest  
Shows will exhibit in York.

It is expected that this city will  
send more than its usual number of  
"sawdust fans" to welcome this popu-  
lar circus.

Ringling Brothers promise many  
novelties and innovations and a "big-  
ger and better everything" is the  
slogan. Preceding the regular circus  
performance the new spectacle of  
"Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will  
be enacted on the largest stage in the  
world. This mammoth 1,250-character  
pageant cost \$1,000,000 and the cos-  
tumes, scenery and stage properties  
are said to be a revelation in gor-  
geousness. Among the 385 arenic acts  
are scores of equestrians including  
the Lloyd's famous English riders,  
the Borasins, rolling globe artists;  
the Josephson Gilma troupe; the five  
highest perch acts ever presented;  
Big Bingo, the biggest living eleph-  
ant; five herds of trick elephants;  
50 clowns, 20 families of aerialists  
and a magnificent horse show and  
speed tournament. The menagerie is  
larger and more complete than ever  
before exhibited in America. A free  
street parade will be given on the  
morning of show day.—advertis-  
ment

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

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Monday in Gettysburg.

Miss Emma Swomley returned to  
Harrisburg after a week's visit with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.  
Swomley.

N. R. Bailey and wife, Mrs. Marg-  
aret Weist and Miss Beulah Black-  
ford, motored from Dillsburg and  
spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lillian Seaks, of Shrewsbury  
is visiting her brother, Dr. G. H.  
Seaks.

Miss Carolyn Barnitz, of Hanover  
who has been spending some time  
with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Swartz, left  
for a month's visit to Philadelphia.

C. L. Eicholtz is on a business trip  
to Lancaster for the remainder of  
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mickley, of  
Lancaster, are spending a few days  
with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, on  
Centre Square.

Kathleen Slaybaugh, small daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slaybaugh  
is confined to her home with tonsil-  
itis.

W. D. Himes is having his house on  
Lincoln Way West remodeled and  
painted.

Jesse Sadler, while operating an  
edge trimming machine in E. C.  
Livingston's shoe factory, had his  
right hand badly cut.

John Klepper is having a new met-  
al shingle roof placed on his house.

## McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Banns of matri-  
mony between James Conrad, of this  
place, and Miss Gebhart, of Bonne-  
auville, were announced in St. Joseph's  
Church, on Sunday.

Main street will be oiled from the  
George F. Bender property to beyond  
Sixth street. The oil has already been  
ordered. The citizens living along  
the street have subscribed the neces-  
sary funds.

Dr. George L. Rice is having a new  
fence erected around his lawn at his  
residence.

The McKinney cigar factory has  
been moved from the Dorwalt prop-  
erty, on Sixth street, to the former V.  
A. Collins factory, now owned by  
James L. Brady and recently vacated  
by Paul A. Smith.

Work on the erection of the grand-  
stand on St. Mary's Athletic field has  
been started by Contractor Pius Wag-  
man and everything will be in readi-  
ness for the opening game on Satur-  
day, when St. Mary's team will meet  
the K. of C. team, of Hanover. The  
first game will evidently be a good  
one and a large attendance is expect-  
ed.

Paul A. Bair has accepted a posi-  
tion as bar-keeper at Hotel Columbus.

## Drink Water and Live a Century.

A Roumanian scientist claims that  
anyone can live to be one hundred  
years old, barring accidents, if he  
drinks enough water. He declares he  
has discovered that old age is due to a  
decrease in the amount of water in  
the system and that Father Time may  
be checked by systematic water  
drinking during middle age.

## Gets Hardened.

After a man has acquired a reputa-  
tion for being lazy his conscience  
doesn't trouble him when his wife is  
doing washing for the neighbors.

## YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

### Game of Medicines.

This is a card game in which each  
player chooses the name of some pa-  
tient medicine, such as "Red Pills,"  
"Tony's Tonic," "Harry's Hair S





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#### SYNOPSIS.

Christopher Bellew, a tenderfoot, starts for the Klondike in a gold rush and pluckily works at the back breaking trail of packing freight.

He meets a beautiful girl, Joy Gastell, deserts his own party, and he and Shorty, a new acquaintance, hire out to two wealthy prospectors. Joy has nicknamed him "Smoke."

Smoke and Shorty befriend a man named Breck and nearly perish in attempting to cross Lake Lebarge because of the uselessness of their employers.

Smoke and Shorty take command by force and get through to Dawson City, where they are discharged. On Breck's tip they stampede for Squaw creek.

They overtake Joy Gastell and her father. To help the Sea Lion crowd Joy treacherously leads them away from Squaw creek.

Smoke saves the girl's feet from freezing. He and Shorty by mistake jump a miner's claim and lose it. Then Smoke finds Surprise lake, the bottom of which is covered with gold.

Smoke is shot at, witnesses the murder of a miner by the unknown marksmen and is arrested for murder himself.

Breck shows a Surprise lake nugget, the impromptu court is stampeded, and Smoke's life is saved. Smoke wins money at roulette.

He continues to win, and the gamblers buy him off. His system was based on the discovery that the roulette wheel was warped.

Prompted by Joy Gastell, Smoke enters a race for a million dollar claim against some of the best dog mushers.

At a critical moment Joy supplies Smoke with a fresh dog team, and he runs a dead heat with Big Olaf for the claim.

Smoke goes to Surprise lake. He falls into a crevasse in a glacier, and a miner, Carson, makes heroic efforts to rescue him.

Smoke cuts a rope to save Carson, falls himself and is caught in a pocket below, from which he is rescued by Carson and Joy.

Smoke and Shorty find a tribe of starving Indians, and Smoke goes to Muclic to secure food and help.

Smoke forces Cultus George, an Indian, to assist by stringing him up with a rope. Smoke and Shorty find several dead men in the snow.

They discover Laura Sibley's party dying of scurvy and start heroic nursing measures. One man, Wentworth, is mysteriously free from the trouble.

They discover Wentworth's secret hoard of potatoes and save many lives. Lucille Arral wants Smoke to corner the egg market and discipline her lover, Wild Water.

Wild Water wants eggs for Miss Arral. He agrees to pay \$10 per egg if two dozen sold him with her smile.

By a clever ruse Wild Water unloads bad eggs on Smoke and Shorty and they lose \$17,000. They are captured by Indians.

Snass, a Scotchman, is their chief. No white man is permitted to escape. Labaskwee, daughter of Snass, admires Smoke.

#### CHAPTER XXII.

##### The Love of Labaskwee.

"YOU'RE the first intelligent man we've had," Snass complimented Smoke one night by the fire, "except old Four Eyes. The Indians named him so. He wore glasses and was short-sighted. He was a professor of zoology. My young men picked him up strayed from an expedition on the upper Porcupine."

"He was intelligent, yes; but he was also a fool. That was his weakness—straying. He knew geology, though, and working in metals. Over on the Luskwa, where there's coal, he have several creditable hand forges he made. He repaired our guns and taught the young men how. He died last year, and we really missed him. Strayed—that's how it happened—froze to death within a mile of camp."

It was on the same night that Snass said to Smoke:

"You'd better pick out a wife and have a fire of your own. You will be more comfortable than with those young bucks. The maidens' fires—a sort of feast of the virgins, you know—are not lighted until fall summer and the salmon, but I can give orders earlier if you say the word."

Smoke laughed and shook his head. "Remember," Snass concluded quietly, "Anton is the only one that ever got away. He was lucky, unusually lucky."

Her father had a will of iron. Labaskwee told Smoke. Everybody feared him. He was terrible when angry. There were the Porcupines. It was through them and through the Luskwa that Snass traded his skins at the posts and got his supplies of ammunition and tobacco. He was always fair, but the chief of the Porcupines began to cheat, and after Snass had warned him twice he burned his log village, and over a dozen of the Porcupines were killed in the fight. But there was no more cheating. Once when she was a little girl there was one white man killed while trying to escape. No; her father did not do it, but he gave the order to the young men. No Indian ever disobeyed her father.

And the more Smoke learned from her the more the mystery of Snass deepened.

"And tell me if it is true," the girl was saying, "that there was a man and a woman whose names were Paolo and Francesca and who greatly loved each other?"

Smoke nodded.

"Four Eyes told me all about it," she beamed happily. "And so he didn't make it up, after all. Then there is Tristan and Iseult, two Iseults. It was very sad. But I should like to love that way. Do all the young men and women in the world do that? They don't here. They just get married. They don't seem to have time."

"I am English, and I will never marry an Indian. Would you? That is why I have not lighted my maiden's fire. Some of the young men are bothering father to make me do it. Libash is one of them. He is a great hunter. And Mahkook comes around singing songs. He is funny. Tonight, if you come by my tent after dark, you will hear him singing out in the cold. But father says I can do as I please, and so I shall not light my fire. You see when a girl makes up her mind to get married that is the way she lets young men know. And how do you know when you are in love—like Paolo and Francesca, I mean?"

Smoke was disconcerted by the clear gaze of her blue eyes. "Why, they say," he stammered, "those who are in love say it, that love is dearer than life. When one finds out that he or



Harsh Tongued, With Bitter, Venomous Eyes, She Cursed Him.

she likes somebody better than everybody else in the world—why, then, they know they are in love. You just know it; that's all."

"Once we hit out we'll sure have some tall runnin'," Shorty said dully.

"The place is a big trap," Smoke agreed.

From the crest of a bald knob they gazed out over Snass' snowy domain.

"What's eatin' me is Danny McCan," Shorty confided to Smoke. "He's a weak brother on any trail. But he swears he knows the way out to the westward, and so we got to pull up with him or you'll sure get yours. It's a comin' to you straight down the pile."

"What is?"

"You ain't heard the news? The bachelors told me. They just got the word. Tonight it comes off, though it's months ahead of the calendar."

"I'm waiting to hear."

"Well, Danny's wife just told the bachelors. An' the bachelors told me, of course, that the maidens' fires is due to be lighted tonight. That's all. Now how do you like it?"

"I don't get your drift, Shorty."

"Don't, eh? Why, it's plain open and shut. They's a skirt after you, an' that skirt is goin' to light a fire, an' that skirt's name is Labaskwee. Oh, I've been watchin' her watch you when you ain't lookin'. She ain't never lighted her fire. She said she wouldn't marry a Indian. An' now, when she lights her fire, it's a cinch it's my poor old friend Smoke."

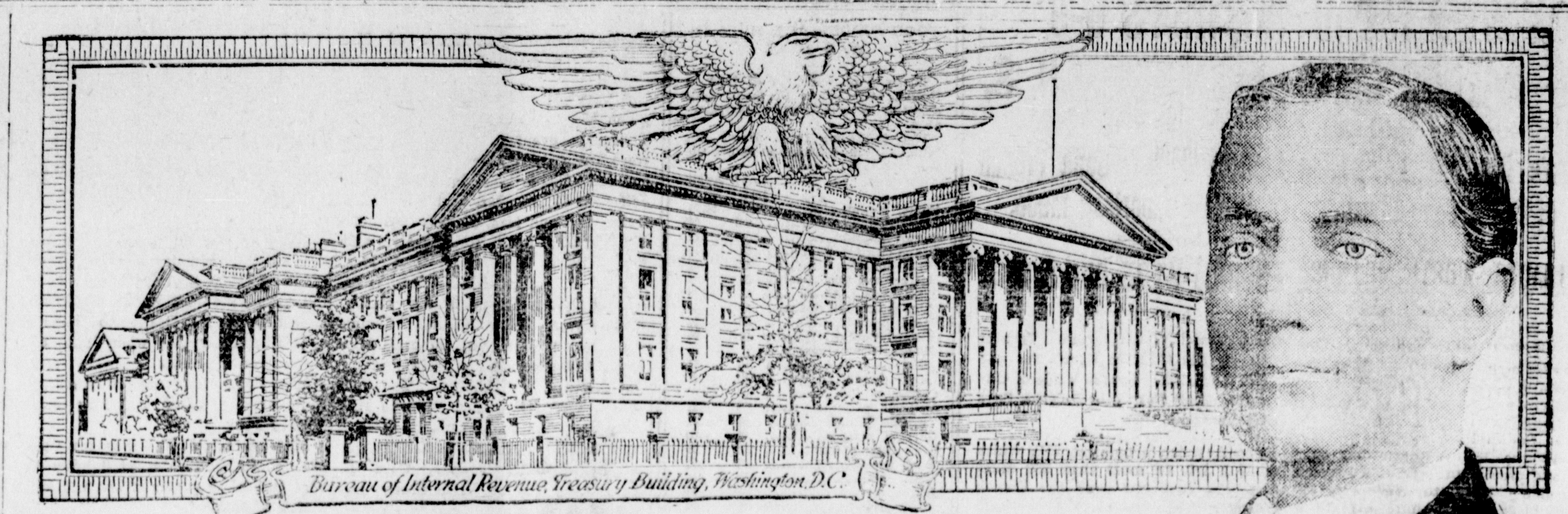
"It sounds like a syllogism," Smoke said with a sinking heart, reviewing Labaskwee's actions of the past several days.

"Cinch is shorter to pronounce," Shorty returned. "An' that's always the way—just as we're workin' up out getaway along comes a skirt to complicate everything. Hey! Listen!"

Three ancient squaws had halted midway between the bachelors' camp and the camp of McCan, and the oldest was declaiming in shrill falsetto:

"Labaskwee, the daughter of Snass, the Rainmaker, the great chief, lights her first maidens' fire tonight. Maka, the daughter of Owits, the Wolf Runner—"

The recital ran through the names of a dozen maidens, and then the three heralds tottered on their way to make announcement at the next fires.



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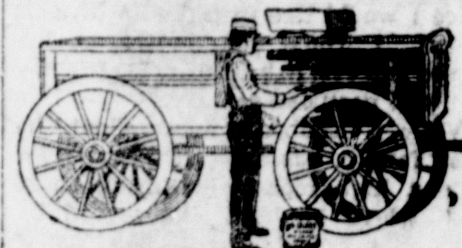
The undersigned will sell on the above date at her residence in Menallen Township, Adams County, Pa., about 2 miles from Weiksville on what is known as the Hiram Showers Property, The Following to wit:

2 Hogs, One Horse Wagon, Buggy, Sleigh, One Horse Plow, Spring Harrow, Hayradders, Complanter, Horse Rake, Shovel Plow, 3 Pronged wheelbarrow, Lot of Potatoes, Crates, Wheelbarrow, Hand wagon, Hog Hangers, Barrels Lot of Tools, Desk, 1 Set Yankee Harness, Buggy Harness, Collars, Bridle, Saddle, Grain Cradle, Seythe, Briar Seythe, Cutting Box, Single and Double Trees, Fork, Rake, Shovel, Lot of stove wood, Posts, Chicken coops, 3/4 Acres of growing wheat, 1 1/2 Acres of growing Rye, and many other articles to numerous to mention.

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## GULDENS

Saturday Evening MAY 15h,

Siberia's Mighty River.  
The British river, in Siberia, is 2,200 miles long, and drains 600,000 miles of territory.

"No man cares to see his daughter married," he said to Smoke. "At least, no man of imagination. Just the same in the natural order of life Margaret must marry some time."

A pause fell. There was a burst of chiding and silvery laughter from Labaskwee's tent, where she played with a new caught wolf cub. A spasm of pain twisted Snass' face.

"I can stand it," he muttered grimly. "Margaret must be married, and it is my fortune, and hers, that you are here."

I had little hopes of Four Eyes. McCan was so hopeless I turned him over to a squaw who had lighted her fire twenty seasons. If it hadn't been you it would have been an Indian. Labash might have become the father of my grandchildren."

And then Labaskwee came from her tent to the fire, the wolf cub in her arms, drawn, as by a magnet, to gaze upon the man in her eyes the love that art had never taught her to hide.

(Continued To-morrow.)

#### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to L. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu
Wheat	\$1.53
Ear Corn	.35
Rye	.70
Oats	.60

#### RETAIL PRICES.

	Per 100
Hand Packed Bran	.....
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.45
Corn and Oats Chops	1.60
Shomaker Stock Food	1.60
White Middlings	1.75
Cotton Seed Meal	1.80
Red Middlings	1.50
Bailed Straw	.65
Timothy Hay	.....
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.25 per bbl.
Flour	\$7.20
Western Flour	\$8.00
Wheat	\$1.60
Corn	.95
Shelled Corn	.95
Home Oats	.65
Western Oats	.70
Badger Dairy feed	\$1.50
New Oxford Dairy feed	\$1.35



## LETTERS SHOW BI-PARTISAN DEAL

Barnes Was Angry at Not Getting State Printing.

## CONTRACTS WORTH MILLIONS

It Is Shown at Libel Trial That New York Spent \$7,000,000 Annually With Publishers.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—More letters of the late Senator Platt were read in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel trial, and provided the first direct evidence connecting political machines in Albany with the profitable state printing contracts.

It was shown from the records that in the fourteen years between 1899, when Roosevelt became governor, down to 1913, the state printing contracts awarded to one or another of the alleged Albany combine of printers amounted to \$7,832,093.

From the complaining letters by Barnes to Platt it would appear that he had been frozen out of some printing contracts and was endeavoring to use political power and influence to get them for himself.

An amusing revelation was the enmity between Barnes and Lemuel E. Quigg. It was Quigg who found Roosevelt as candidate for governor in 1898 and recommended him to Platt. It was Quigg against whom Barnes complained a year later that he was interfering in the Albany printing business. Barnes called him "insolent and insufferable." It was Quigg to whom H. H. Vreeland, ex-president of the Metropolitan Securities, testified he gave \$29,000 in 1903 for the Republican state committee. It was Quigg who coined the phrase "Accelerating public opinion."

There were several letters read in evidence. All referred to the state printing contracts, but were ancient history, the latest being dated 1899. Roosevelt's counsel intimated that the cleaning out of the Platt letter files in 1909 and 1912 might well be the reason why none of more recent date were in the collection.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was called to the stand. He said he was a fifth cousin "by blood" to the defendant and a "nephew by law."

He recalled the session of the legislature in 1911 when he was a state senator and when for two months a deadlock existed in the selection of a United States senator.

Mr. Roosevelt in reply to questions said:

"I had several conversations with Mr. Barnes about selecting a United States senator. One of them was while the deadlock was on. I deplored the fact that the state had not elected a senator and that legislative business was being held up. I told him I had talked to Senator Grady. I told him Senator Grady had told me the deadlock was likely to continue for a long time. As Mr. Barnes had an agreement with Mr. Murphy that the Republicans should hold out for Dewey and thus give the Democrats a chance to elect Mr. Sheehan. I asked him why the deadlock could not be ended. He replied: 'No, we can't do it now.'"

## WILL GET \$20,000,000 LOAN

Thompson Says Uniontown Bank Will Reopen Within Six Weeks.

Uniontown, Pa., May 5.—Josiah V. Thompson, banker and holder of extensive coal properties in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia, whose financial embarrassment has been widely felt in the three states for several months, announced that he had negotiated a loan of \$20,000,000, and that he and his associates will soon be freed of their troubles.

Mr. Thompson said further that the First National bank, of Uniontown, which has been in the hands of a receiver since Jan. 18, will reopen within six weeks; that receivers appointed for the many persons associated with him will be discharged and that the 430,000 acres of coal lands involved will be withdrawn from the market.

## Two Hit by Shifting Engine.

Allentown, Pa., May 5.—Attempting to board a freight train on the Jersey Central railroad two miles north of this city, Harry Hagenbuch, fifty years old, of Chester, and Harry Elkins, thirty-four years old, of Siegfried, were struck by a shifting engine on the opposite track. Hagenbuch died soon after his removal to the Allentown hospital, and his companion is in a critical condition.

## Refuse Suffragist Watchers.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 5.—The bill providing for women watchers at the November election, when the equal suffrage amendment will be voted on by the people, was defeated in the senate. The bill received twenty-one votes, or five less than a constitutional majority. It is expected that the bill will be reconsidered and passed.

## John Bunney's Estate Is \$8000.

New York, May 5.—The estate of John Bunney, the moving picture actor, who died recently in Brooklyn, totals \$8000, according to his will, filed. His widow is named as sole beneficiary and executor.

## Vagrant Thought.

How would it do to send all the bad books to prison libraries?—Kansas City Journal.

## AUSTRIA MAKES NEW CONCESSION TO ITALY

The King to Stay Away From Garibaldi Ceremony.

Rome, May 5.—The decision of King Victor Emmanuel and the members of the ministry not to take any part in the ceremony of unveiling the Garibaldi monument at Quarto San' Elena, is being commented upon as a step of great significance.

The presence of his majesty at the unveiling had come to be regarded as virtually tantamount to a declaration of war. Now the change in the king's plans is regarded as meaning that the participation of Italy in the European conflict has again been postponed. The hope is being entertained by the pacifists that the efforts of Italy to arrange a peaceful solution of her problems ultimately may be successful.

It should be borne in mind that the character of the celebration at Quarto San' Elena is eminently anti-Austrian. The presence of the king could only be considered by Austria as in the nature of an unfriendly act.

It seems to be a fact that on Saturday Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, was able to announce further concessions from Austria. At the same time he said he feared the presence of King Victor Emmanuel at Quarto San' Elena might bring about some incident that would render the rupture of negotiations inevitable. Consequently the ministry decided, together with the king, not to go to Quarto San' Elena.

It would be an exaggeration to say that the participation of Italy in the war has been averted. Nevertheless it is the opinion of careful students of the situation that war is not as near as it was on Monday.

## HUGHES NOT A CANDIDATE

Justice Has No Desire to Enter Race For Presidency.

Washington, May 5.—It became known on high authority that Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States supreme court, will object to the use of his name as a Republican presidential candidate in 1916.

It was said that the former governor of New York is entirely satisfied with his service on the supreme court bench and that he is not disposed to leave it for any purpose.

## Ex-Judge Gray 75 Years Old.

Wilmington, Del., May 5.—Federal Judge George Gray, who is retired, yesterday celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. He is in excellent health and spent the day at his office in the Dupont building.

## Cat Bite Kills Woman.

Croton, N. Y., May 5.—Mrs. Adelia Myers is dead at her home in this village as a result of being bitten by a pet cat several weeks ago. Doctors diagnosed her illness as hydrophobia.

## Antiquity of Advertising.

Advertising is not an outcome of modern necessity but is an ancient practice. The British museum possesses a collection of old Greek advertisements printed on leaden plates. The Egyptians were great advertisers. Papyrus leaves over 3,000 years old have been found at Thebes describing runaway slaves and offering a reward for their capture, and at Pompeii ancient advertisements have been revealed on the walls and deciphered.

## Arithmetical Enigma.

I am composed of ten letters. My 5 8 2 is an animal; my 6 7 3 1 10 is a garment; my 2 4 7 5 is a metal; my 9 3 1 7 is a kind of fuel. My whole should be in every home.

Answers.—"A good clock." Words: Dog, clock, gold, coal.

## Overheard in the Hall.

"That soft bat is cross today," said the cane. "I don't wonder at it," said the riding whip. "The brush rubbed him the wrong way and he's all ruffled about it."

## Rimed Numerical Enigma.

His 3 2 1, 4 was sad, his garments poor. He shivered 2 1 the pavement wet; He showed me 3, 4, 1 fine fish, he said. He'd caught that morning with his 1, 4, 3. "And 1, 2, 3, 4, how fine they are!" he cried.

"Will you 1, 2, 3 buy 2, 1, 4, miss?" I sighed.

"Not if you had a 2, 2, 1!" I said. And 3, 2 my home I quickly sped. (I had 1, 2 money, you must know. And that was why I left him so.)

Answer.—Keyword—Note. Words.—Tone, on, ten, net, note, not, one, ton, to, as.

## The Albatross.

The albatross is the largest of sea birds.

## WHEN DAD CAME BACK TO STAY

Estranged Couple Reunited by Their Little Son.

It was five minutes after noon on Saturday. The alimony clerk had left his cage, locked it and was about to leave his office when a man in the garb of a workman entered.

"Morrah, Mr. Jones," he said to the clerk.

"You mean afternoon, John. Don't you know better than to come here to make a payment after 12 o'clock on Saturdays? The safe is locked and the books closed for the week. You'll have to bring it Monday."

"O'ff he workin' all the time y're open on Monday,"

"Can't help it."

"Maybe if you'd tell me where she's livin' now O' might take it round mesel."

"All right, but don't raise a rumpus." The next morning was bright and beautiful. John shaved and got himself into a clean white shirt (with no buttons) and started to walk half a dozen miles into the country. He stopped before a cabin in the center of an acre planted with garden truck. Through the open door he could see his wife in a clean calico dress buttoning the collar on their boy, five years old, thus completing his Sunday morning costume. The man leaned on the gate and called. The woman went to the door and, seeing her husband, was about to turn away, when she noticed a pitiful expression on his face.

"What brings ye here, John?" she asked, not unkindly.

"The alimony. The offis was shet up yesterday when O' kem. The clerk told me O' might bring it mesel."

The woman went to the gate, and the man handed her a ten dollar bill.

"O'ff I write ye a receipt," she said.

"Divil a bit of a receipt do O' want. Ye niver was a woman to take more'n belonged to ye."

"Well, come in and have a glass o' milk. Ye must be tired comin' all the way from the city. Johnny'll be glad to see his dad."

Johnny, who had been admonished in no placid terms to give his father a wide berth, looking upon this as a removal of the embargo, ran down the walk, climbed up on the gate and threw his arms around his father's neck. The mother opened the gate and the boy rode into the house on his father's shoulder.

"Have ye come back to stay, dad?" he asked eagerly.

An embarrassing silence that followed this ill timed remark was broken by the mother, who told the boy to keep quiet and not muss his Sunday clothes. Then she got out a glass of milk and some bread and butter and set it down before her husband.

"Ye shirt is wide open, John," she said. "I'm thinkin' O'd better put on some buttons while ye're here."

While John was drinking the milk and eating the bread, or, rather, feeding it to Johnny, Mrs. Hobbs was getting out needle and thread. Then she produced the button bag, and by that time John had finished his refreshment and was ready to have his shirt repaired, but Johnny had settled himself in his father's arms and refused to be dislodged.

"Coom now, Johnny," his mother pleaded, "daddy's wantin' to git mended while he's here. Jump down loike a good boy."

"O' won't," said Johnny.

"Leave him alone," said the father.

"O'd rather have him than the buttons."

The woman laid aside the button bag and the thread and needle, and Johnny and his father had a romp, at the end of which the father produced a gingerbread horse and several sticks of candy, with which he bribed his son to let the mother sew on the buttons.

The process of sewing on buttons without John's taking off his shirt brought husband and wife in close proximity. Nevertheless they got no closer than was necessary, and the buttons having been sewed on, John said that since it was a long walk to the city perhaps he'd better be going. But Johnny got hold of the skirt of his coat and clung so tight that neither father nor mother had the heart to shake him off.

"O'm thinkin'," John said Mrs. Hobbs, "tha' it bein' so inconvenient for ye to have the alimony at the clerk's office, ye might bring it every Sunda' yourself."

"And ye could put on the buttons."

An effort was made with this assurance to Johnny to remove him, but it failed.

"What d'ye say, Mary," said John, "to me stayin' on for awhile jist to plaze the chile? O' might be helpin' ye at times with the garden."

"O' was thinkin' mesel' that it would be more convenient for ye to be here."

"It's far from me work, but I can get up early."

"Let go, Johnny. Daddy's goin' to stay with us."

She took Johnny up in her arms ostensibly to relieve his father, but really to conceal a tear that came into her eyes, and the father, not wishing to be left out of the embrace, put his arms about them both.

So John Hobbs hung up his hat and stayed with his wife and child. No reference was made by either to the cause of their disagreement. Both knew that the cause of contention must be given a wide berth, and they took care that it should get no renewed foothold.

## POPULAR MECHANICS

### Kuskokwim River Charted.

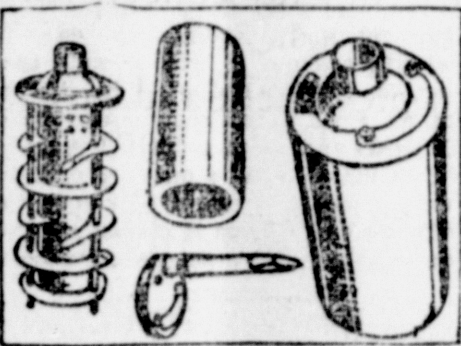
The recent announcement by the department of commerce of the discovery of a practicable channel into the Kuskokwim river, Alaska, attracted widespread interest. The interest will be renewed by a notice just issued by the department to the effect that the coast and geodetic survey has printed two companion charts, one of Kuskokwim bay and one of the river. Both charts are supplemented by leaflets of sailing directions containing a full description of the courses which should be followed, the landmarks and other details of importance to the navigator. These charts furnish the long sought answer to the question of how to reach in safety the mouth of the river from the sea. For the first time the navigator has the means to avoid the deceptive blind channels which penetrate the shoals of the delta and to guide to follow the river channel as it winds its way through the mud banks of the river bed.

### How Timber Is Often Damaged.

Experiments at the forest service laboratory of the department of agriculture have determined that the strength of a piece of wood may be seriously impaired by slight compression failures due to rough handling, says the Scientific American. Dropping a beam across a skid may cause a compression failure at the point at which the beam strikes the skid, and it will be at this point that the beam gives way when it breaks under a strain too severe for the weakened fibers to withstand. Hitherto unaccountable breakage in history wagon spokes and other presumably strong materials is now attributed to compression failures caused by windstorms in the period of growth or by hard usage in lumbering and manufacturing processes. These compression failures show themselves in the form of little diagonal streaks or wrinkles across the grain and are always a sure sign of weakness.

### Silencer For Motor Engines.

Built on the same principle as a gun silencer, a device which eliminates the engine noises of light motor cars and makes their action as quiet as more expensive machines has been produced, says Popular Mechanics. It replaces the ordinary muffler and is claimed to lessen the back pressure caused by



MUFFLER DEVICE FOR LIGHT CARS.

the resistance of exhaust gases, thereby adding power and decreasing fuel consumption.

The arrangement consists of a series of chambers in which the gases are made to revolve rapidly after they leave the expansion chamber. The sound waves are broken and turned into a rotary motion, passing gradually from one chamber to the other until dissipated. In this manner both the sound of the gas explosion and the noise caused by rapid passage of gas through an exhaust pipe into the atmosphere are lessened. The appliance is simply constructed and may be attached to a car in a few minutes.

### Triplex Glass Much Used.

Triplex glass, which created a good deal of comment when it was first announced a year ago, is now appearing on the market in many forms, especially in Great Britain, where it has caught the fancy of motorists. The glass is made into limousine windows, wind shields, etc. It consists, says the Scientific American, of two sheets of thin glass with a thin sheet of xylene between them, the whole three sheets being combined by glucose and hydraulic pressure into a homogeneous

mass. It cannot be shattered into splinters by any agency. It will crack and break under hammer blows, but no splinters will fly, endangering people.

### China Wood Oil.

Among the oils which may be added to, or used as substitutes for, linseed, in paints, perhaps tung or China wood oil is the most important. When properly boiled and treated it yields a film which is hard and elastic, with heavy body and high gloss. One great advantage of this oil is that it forms paints which will dry in damp atmospheres. It has long been used by the Chinese and Japanese and is finding wide use for marine and waterproof paints, and there is no apparent reason why it should not be used more extensively for protective paints for iron and steel.—The Engineering Magazine.

### Homemade Lawn Sprinkler.

With a short length of old hose a serviceable lawn sprinkler can be quickly and easily made. One end is provided with a regular coupling for connecting it to the line of good hose. The other end is turned up for several inches and securely wired to the main part, thereby shutting off any flow through it. Several cuts are made into it about halfway across and six inches apart. If the water is forced in the only means of escape will be through the slots, which will produce fine sprays, giving as good service as a manufactured sprinkler.

## THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Various Kinds of Cases Over Which It Has Jurisdiction.

The court of claims of the United States was established by act of congress Feb. 24, 1855, and it was provided that it should have jurisdiction of all "claims founded upon the constitution of the United States or any law of congress, except for pensions, or upon any regulations of an executive department, or upon any contract, express or implied, with the government of the United States, or for damages liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort, in respect of which the claims of the party would be entitled to redress against the United States, either in a court of law, equity or admiralty, if the United States were sueable, except claims growing out of the late civil war and commonly known as war claims," and certain rejected land claims.

It has jurisdiction also of claims of like character which may be referred to it by any executive department involving disputed facts or controverted questions of law, where the amount in controversy exceeds \$5,000, etc., and there is no appeal except on questions of law which may be sent up to the supreme court on the part of the defendants when the amount in controversy exceeds \$3,000. The findings of fact by the court of claims is final.

There are provisions as to the statute of limitations after six years and many rules and modifications of the judicial code.

The court is located at Washington in the old Corcoran Gallery of Art, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street. The term begins the first Monday in December each year, and cases may be entered at any time, whether the court is or is not in session.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### A Woman and Her Signature.

One of the difficulties experienced by banks concerns the signatures of women depositors. In starting an account the specimen signature, for use of the bank, will read "Mary Emory." And Mary Emory is instructed that all of her checks must bear exactly that signature; no other and no additional initials. The first few checks are correctly signed, and then they begin to drift in "Mary E. Emory," "Mary Elizabeth Emory," "Mary Elizabeth Smith Emory," or with her husband's initials, "Mrs. M. F. Emory." Naturally trouble results.—New York Sun.

### Where Maple Sugar Comes From.

Little wonder that first class maple sugar and sirup are scarce. Only one tree is tapped for every five people in our population. Counting both sugar and sirup, New York is the leading state for the values of its maple products, Ohio is second and Vermont third. But Vermont is far in the lead for maple sugar alone. The maple products of the country are worth over \$5,000,000 a year.—Farm and Fireside.

### Prank of an Earthquake.

There was one curious effect of a seismic shock in 1888. The cables connecting Australia with the outer world were suddenly broken by a distant earthquake, and the government, under the impression that an enemy had cut the lines, mobilized the naval and military forces in readiness to repel attack.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

GOOD FOR BREAKFAST.

### BREAKFAST MENU.

Grapefruit.  
Oatmeal and Bacon.  
Corn Bread.  
Coffee.

**O**ATMEAL and Bacon.—Cook bacon crisp in a frying pan and keep it hot. Cut thin slices of cold oatmeal and dip them in stiffly beaten egg white and brown in the bacon fat. Serve with the crisp bacon.

**Prune Pudding.**—Mix two cupsful of cold rice pudding or the same amount of rice that has been cooked soft in milk and sweetened with a cupful of stewed, stoned and finely chopped prunes. Serve with whipped cream and the juice of the prunes, sweetened to taste.

**Lettuce and Mint Salad.**—Arrange on each plate a nest of crisp leaves of the heart of lettuce and over these pour, just before serving, French dressing with mint leaves, made by mixing three tablespoonfuls of olive oil with one of vinegar for each plate and adding to it half a teaspoonful of finely minced mint leaves, with salt and paprika to taste.

### Fig Tarts.

Wash a pound of figs very carefully and chop in small pieces and then cook over a slow fire for half an hour. Sweeten to taste and cook a few minutes longer and then let cool. Then add to this half a cupful of chopped nuts, half a cupful of water, two eggs well beaten, more sugar, if necessary, and the juice of a lemon. Line pans with pastry dough and fill with mixture. Cook in a hot oven, over the top place meringue and brown.

### Chicken Mousse.

Very often there is chicken left over that can be utilized, and this is one way to make it very palatable: Make a custard of a cup of chicken stock and the well beaten yolks of three eggs. If there is no stock left use a little canned chicken soup, or in an emergency milk

and water will do. When the mixture begins to thicken add two cupfuls of chopped chicken. Season with salt, pepper, a little chopped celery and a dash of red pepper. Mix with two tablespoonfuls of gelatin that has been dissolved. Put in mold and freeze and when ready to serve cut in slices and place on lettuce leaves with a spoonful of mayonnaise with each.

### Broiled Shad Roe.

Soak the roe in salted water for ten minutes, drain, cover with boiling salted water and simmer ten minutes. Chill in iced water, drain, wipe dry, split lengthwise, spread with softened butter, dust with pepper and salt, place in a greased broiler and cook over a clear fire. Transfer to a heated platter, sprinkle with lemon juice and chopped parsley and garnish with watercress.

*Anna Thompson!*

### Cheap Household Cement.

Plaster of paris and gum arabic in the proportion of four parts plaster of paris to one of gum arabic makes a very good cement for mending china and other articles. The ingredients are mixed in a pulverized form, water added and used at once. If smoothed over with an old knife blade while soft this cement will be glossy and hard as china when hard.

### True Art of Life.

The art of life is to be kind, to endeavor to look at everything from the point of view of the other fellow, to be more eager to give than to receive, to love one's neighbor, and to be the protector of the weak and helpless, whether they be little children or the flowers that grow by the wayside.—Sidney Dare.

### Three "Colorado" Rivers.

There are three rivers known as Colorado. The first is in Utah and Arizona, and is 1,200 miles long; the second is a river in Texas, 900 miles in length; the third is in the Argentine Republic, in South America, and is 400 miles long.

## Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

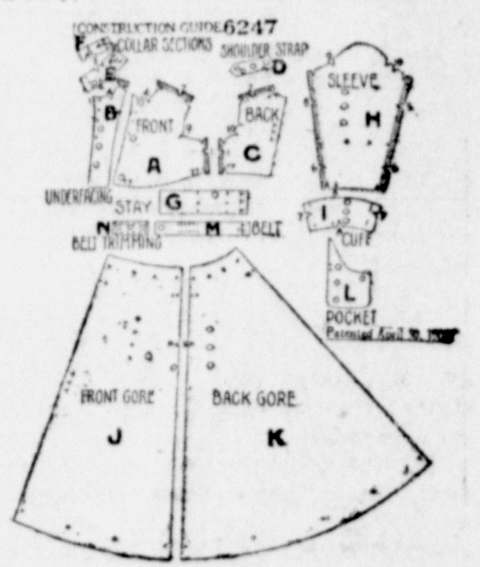
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CHARMING EFFECT IN COTTON VOILE.



band below the skirt heading and the sleeves.

Fitting the frock together is a comparatively quick task, with simple, clear directions. The under-arm and shoulder seams are first closed, after which the fronts are faced, always taking care to keep corresponding edges by matching the notches. By matching large and small "p" perforations the shoulder straps can be adjusted to position, and these give a smart finish to the waist. Find the large "O" perforation in stay to indicate the center and use this, with the double "TT" perforations as a guide in gathering the lower edge of the waist. Now take up darts in stay, stitch to the waist and face and



Join collar sections. Finally, sew collar to neck edge.

The sleeve should be closed now, then faced. Finish lower edge with a narrow band of velvet and bow. Sew sleeve in armhole as notched, easing in fullness.

Join gores of skirt as notched, leaving left side seam free above large "O" perforation for opening. Close center-back seam. If desired with a heading underface upper edges of gores to 1/2 inch below small "o" perforations. Gather skirt on small "o" perforations. Adjust pocket to position on front gore. Lower edge of waist, side seam at under-arm seam.

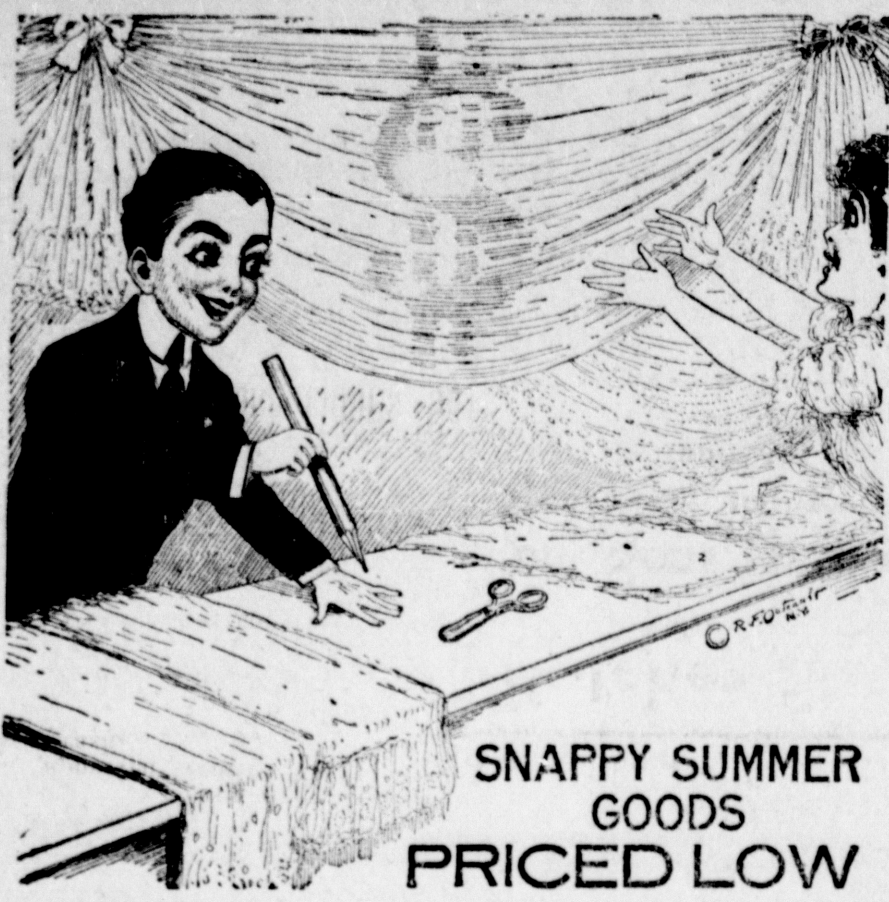
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## A SHREWD WOMAN

By EUNICE BLAKE

Martin Kemper was a mountaineer in the Swiss Alps. He owned a number of goats and made cheese of their milk. One day when Martin was climbing up to a considerable height he came to a man lying on his back in a dying condition, for he had slipped and fallen over a cliff. Martin stanch-ed the blood flowing from the wound and otherwise cared for the sufferer until he died. Then he went down to the valley to report the matter.

Martin's wife, Gretchen, was a very shrewd woman, and before doing anything of importance he was used to consulting her. So he went home and told her of his experience and that he was about to report it that the body he had left on the mountain side might be buried.

"Don't you say anything about it," said Gretchen. "You might be accused of having committed a murder."

Martin had thought of that himself, and this was one reason why he had mentioned the matter to his wife. He concluded to keep his mouth shut. But there were two things he did not think of. In succoring the stranger he had got some blood on his sleeve, and when descending the mountain he had met Jacob Kirsner going up. Kirsner found the body and in telling of his find mentioned having met Kemper coming down the mountain. This excited some suspicion that Kemper had been the cause of the stranger's death, and a man was sent to his house to investigate. Kemper received him, and the visitor noticed a spot on his shirt sleeve that looked like blood.

To make a long story short, Kemper's not having reported the stranger's death led to his undoing. He was tried for murder and convicted, to be sentenced on a Friday at the hour of 12 noon.

Gretchen, his wife, was horror-stricken at the result of the advice she had given her husband, who attempted to comfort her by saying that if he had reported the matter he might still have been convicted. The misfortune was in finding the stranger, Gretchen, who, as has been said, was a woman of great shrewdness, set her wits to work to think of some plan whereby she might save her husband.

She went to Adolph Switzer, the head man of the caution, and besought him to save her husband, assuring him that it was her fault that he had been convicted and it was she, if any one, that should be punished. Switzer replied that the verdict was a matter for the courts, over which he had no power, and Gretchen went away disconsolate.

One morning some time before the hanging Gretchen, being still asleep, dreamed of a plan by which she might save her husband. When she awoke, though, she did not consider it likely to succeed; still she believed it possible. At any rate she determined to try it.

Her husband had, among other things, a chronometer which had been given him by a watchmaker in Geneva and which he valued very highly. He secured the time once a month regularly and found that his watch never varied more than a few seconds. The result was that Martin furnished time for the whole valley. The day before the hanging the sheriff asked a citizen to go to Gretchen and get the time, that he might be sure to execute his prisoner in exact accordance with the sentence. Gretchen gave the inquirer fifteen minutes behind what was correct, stating that she had learned that owing to bad weather the astronomer in Geneva who observed the sun had been unable to do so for several weeks and had discovered a considerable error in his chronometers. The sheriff set his watch in accordance with the time given him.

On the morning of the hanging Gretchen went to the head man of the caution and asked him for an order for the body of her husband that she might give it burial. Switzer replied that he would give her the order after the execution had taken place and not before. Half an hour before 12 she went to his house with her chronometer which she set ahead fifteen minutes, and when the hands pointed to 12 Switzer signed the order. Gretchen had a horse and a cart in waiting a short distance from the house, and, jumping into the cart, she whipped the horse to a gallop, traversing a mile to the jail. On the way she turned the hands of her chronometer backward to correspond with the time she had given the sheriff. When she reached him his and her timepieces both marked ten minutes to 12. She held the head man's order aloft, crying: "A reprieve, a reprieve!"

The sheriff read the order and, thinking that the condemned man had been pardoned, turned him over to his wife. Then the two jumped into the cart and drove like mad to a railway station a few miles distant, where they caught a train bound for the French border. The misunderstanding that Gretchen had brought about between the head man of the caution and the sheriff was not discovered till an hour after that fixed for the execution and when the convicted man was well on his way to foreign territory. As soon as the truth was known a conference was held by the authorities, but nothing was ever done about the matter, for when they learned that Kemper was in a foreign land they did not try to get him, and in time his wife convinced them that he was an innocent man. Then he returned to his home.

#### Seasoned Lumber Best.

Sound lumber, 25 years old, has been proved by a German government test to be materially stronger than new stock.

## IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Nap Lajoie, Connie Mack's Cleanup Hitter.



Photo by American Press Association.

Napoleon Lajoie, who plays second base on Connie Mack's reorganized Athletics, has fourth place in the batting order—the cleanup position. That was Frank Baker's old place, and he was mighty with the club. So far Lajoie has not been hitting up to his form, and the fans are disappointed. Doubtless the big Frenchman has slowed up a bit, but he is a natural hitter and before the season has gone far will likely get busy with his war club. Lajoie first broke into the big league as a member of the Philadelphia Nationals. That was away back in 1896, and since then he has been one of the most consistent heavy hitters in the game. As a guardian of second base Lajoie has few superiors.

#### An Armless Golf Player.

In all probability the unique competitor in sports is Thomas McAuliffe, a Buffalo youth twenty-two years old, who, despite the misfortune of being armless, is nevertheless regarded as a golfer of no mean ability, says the New York Times. He lost his arms on Sept. 22, 1902, at the age of nine years, in a railroad accident.

In playing golf he holds the club between his cheek and shoulder and with the stick in this position has gone around the links of the Buffalo Country club in 108 strokes, a truly remarkable feat, considering the fact that he is bony here. The Buffalo club's course is one of the best bunkered and trapped in the country.

With the combined swing and jerk of the body and shoulder he is able to give the ball an effective stroke. Both in 1912 and 1913 he won the second flight cup in the caddies' tournament and will attempt to win it again this year, for the third time. With driver, brassie, cleek or midiron he can drive 100 yards and about seventy-five yards with a mashie. At a distance of fifty yards or less he is remarkably accurate with the mashie and is almost sure to putt within a club's length of the hole.

#### Baseball For Chinese.

Under the patronage of the Chinese government and with the personal assistance of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese ambassador to the United States, a baseball team of American born Chinese recently sailed from Honolulu by way of the Philippines and Japan. Their expenses while in China will be met by the Chinese government. The team will tour the principal cities of the interior with the object of introducing American athletics for the physical improvement of the youth of China.

#### Moriarty Picks Alexander.

George Moriarty, the Tiger third baseman, is the latest member of the Alexander Is the Best Pitcher in the World club. George says that he has hit against them all, but that Alexander the Great has it on the bunch when it comes to speed, control, curves and the rest of the twirling stuff.

#### Gymnasium For Creighton.

Creighton university of Omaha is about to erect a new gymnasium which will cost \$175,000 and include swimming pool, handball court, basketball floor, roof garden, dressing room, quarters for indoor football workouts, shower baths and, in fact, all modern conveniences.

#### Indorses Baseball.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, physical director of the University of Pennsylvania, is a strong advocate of baseball. He says it is one of the best possible means for furthering the physical development of the young undergraduate.

#### Cricketers Ban Shirkers.

The London cricket clubs have decided to carry on the game this summer in spite of the war. Their teams will be composed of players not eligible for service, all the clubs agreeing that no place should be found for the shirker in any of the elevens.

#### Honeymoon Lies.

A honeymoon produces more lies to the square minute than any other period of a person's life.—"The Thirty Days," by Hubert Wales.

### BLOODLESS BATTLES.

One Campaign Where a British Army Did Not Lose a Man.

The battle of Fuitehpore, one of four fights in eight days, in the midst of a forced march of 126 miles to the relief of Lucknow, was as far as the small British force is concerned absolutely bloodless, and Havelock's classical "order of the day" puts the fact on record.

In one of the battles against Akbar Khan in Afghanistan the result was almost equally surprising. It was the punitive expedition of 1842 after the massacre at Kabul and the horrible retreat from which only Dr. Brydon escaped. This battle made up somewhat for the frightful disaster, for the victory could not have been more complete.

The Afghans were driven headlong into the river, and camp, baggage, artillery, horses, standards and arms of every kind were captured, together with abundant ammunition and provisions, while Akbar fled. Yet the British only had ten killed.

Probably the only bloodless campaign ever undertaken by the British was the Abyssinian expedition against King Theodore led by Lord Napier of Magdala. It was this bloodless war which gave him his title.

Although the British army consisted of 10,000 men and although they were met by the enemy, who put up a brave fight, and although they stormed Magdala, situated on cliffs so steep that it was said a cat could not climb them, yet not a life was lost on the British side.

If the last Ashanti expedition against King Prempeh could be dignified by the name of a campaign then it must be added to the list of bloodless wars. Certainly it cost the life of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the husband of Queen Victoria's youngest daughter and the father of the queen of Spain, but of other casualties there were none. —London Stray Stories.

### FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE.

His Task Seems a Hopeless One, Yet He Sticks to the Job.

Every little while you hear somebody say: "It isn't the expense I mind. It's the principle of the thing."

United States treasury officials have found that the country is overrun with persons who feel just that way. Here is one case:

Some years ago the crew of a government revenue cutter gave an entertainment of some sort, and, according to custom, assessed the cost of the affair among those aboard. Each man's share was taken from his pay. One young man was not in sympathy with some feature of the entertainment and objected to having to pay his share. It cost him only 20 cents, but it was the principle of the thing.

He began to write to the assistant secretary of the treasury, who had charge of the revenue cutter service, and demand justice.

That was years ago and the man has averaged about two letters a week ever since. He numbers his letters, and the last one was numbered seven hundred and something.

Two or three years ago he resigned from the revenue cutter service and is now living in New York, but he is still after his 30 cents and the establishment of a great principle.

When Charles Dewey Hilles was an assistant secretary of the treasury he sent the man his personal check for 30 cents in the hope that it would end the long correspondence, but it did not. The man promptly sent back the check, saying that he did not want the money but justice, and that the 30 cents must come from the government itself.

And so the correspondence goes on with no sign of ever letting up.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### A Change at Least.

A change of tenors had been made in the church choir. Eight-year-old Jesse, returning from the morning service, was anxious to tell the news.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "we have a new terror in the choir!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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